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*"No criminal could
ask for a better
accomplice than
neighborhood
complacency. By
encouraging
neighbors to look
out for one another
by keeping an eye
out for crime,
Neighborhood
Watch is making
American
communities better
places to live."*

Bob Pacheco

NEIGHBORHOOD



WATCH

**"NEIGHBORS UNITED
WON'T BE DIVIDED"**





NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH

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What Is A Neighborhood Watch Program?

Neighborhood Watch is a crime prevention program which enlists the active participation of residents in cooperation with local law enforcement to reduce crime in their neighborhoods.

It Involves...

- neighbors getting to know each other working together in a program of mutual assistance;
- residents being trained to recognize and report suspicious activities in their neighborhood; and
- crime prevention strategies, such as home security and suspicious activity identification.

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Why Participate In A Neighborhood Watch Program?

- Resident involvement is essential to combat crime.
- You and your neighbors are the ones who really know what is going on in your neighborhood.
- By cooperating with each other and with local law enforcement, people can help fight crime in their community in the most effective way - by stopping it before it begins.
- Neighbors place signs in their windows and post signs on streets to let criminals know that “neighbors are watching out for each other.”

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What Makes A Neighborhood Watch Program Work?

A successful Neighborhood Watch is community residents working together with local law enforcement. These partnerships create a powerful force because citizens work together as a group.





Starting A Neighborhood Watch Program...

Contact your local law enforcement agency.

- Get help from your local law enforcement agency to organize your initial meeting.
- Ask about crime conditions in your neighborhood.
- Have a law enforcement representative at your first meeting.

Talk to your neighbors.

- Discuss any crime problems in your area.

Arrange a date, time and place for the first meeting.

- Meet in the home of a neighbor to foster an informal, comfortable atmosphere.
- Recruit neighbors to share the responsibility of hosting meetings.
- Gather and share information about your neighborhood.

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION FORM

LICENSE PLATE:

STATE: _____ NUMBER: _____

MAKE:

MODEL: _____ YEAR: _____

BODY STYLE (2-door, convertible, etc.) _____

COLOR: _____

IDENTIFYING HUBCAPS, WHEELS, DENTS, SCRATCHES, BUMPER STICKERS, DECALS, ETC.:



SUSPECT DESCRIPTION FORM

SEX: RACE: AGE: HEIGHT: WEIGHT:

HAIR:

COLOR: LENGTH: TYPE: STYLE: SIDEBURNS:

EYES:

COLOR: GLASSES: TYPE:

FACE:

COMPLEXION: MUSTACHE: BEARD:

SKI MASK: STOCKING/MASK:

OTHER:

TATTOOS:

AMPUTATION: SCARS/MARKS:

SPEECH/ACCENT

DISTINGUISHABLE GAIT/LIMP:

BAG/BACKPACK, ETC.:

CLOTHING:

CAP/HAT: COAT/JACKET:

SHIRT/TIE OR BLOUSE: PANTS:

SKIRT: DRESS:

SHOES: STOCKING

GLOVES: JEWELRY:

PURSE:

WEAPONS:

HANDGUN/KNIFE, ETC.:



Neighborhood Watch Program Activities...

Neighborhood Cleanup

Neighbors work together to clean-up litter, paint over graffiti, sweep the walks, remove accumulations of garbage, weeds and debris in the neighborhood.

Home Security

Invite your local law enforcement representatives to a Neighborhood Watch meeting to talk about securing your homes with effective door and window locks, and adequate lighting and landscaping. Ask them for suggestions and any special problems they may know about in your neighborhood or surrounding areas.

Operation Identification

This program encourages neighbors to mark their property to make it easier for stolen valuables to be identified.

Block Parents

Identify homes where children know they can go for assistance if their own parents are not home. Place Neighborhood Watch signs in the windows of selected houses so that children can find them easily.

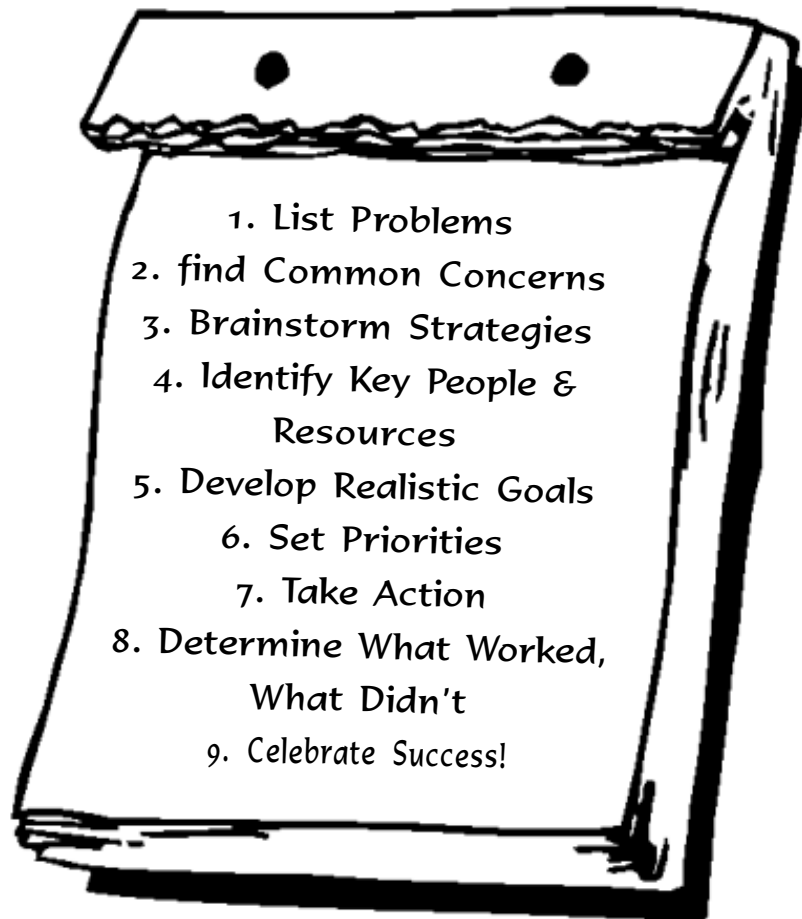
Crime Awareness

Ask law enforcement experts and community leaders to participate in Neighborhood Watch meetings to discuss issues such as personal safety tips, gangs, child safety and drug houses.



DEVELOPING AN ACTION PLAN...

A Process For Developing Your Action Plan



LOCAL PUBLIC SAFETY SERVICES

In Case of Emergency Always Dial 911

Covina

Police Department (626) 858-4408
444 N Citrus, Covina 91723
Fire Station #152 (626) 974-8361
807 W Cypress Street, Covina 91723
Fire Station #153 (626) 974-8362
1577 E. Cypress St., Covina 91723
Fire Station #154 (626) 974-8331
401 N. Second Ave., Covina 91723

Diamond Bar

Police Department (909) 595-2264
21695 E Valley, Walnut 91789
Fire Station 121 (909) 861-5995
1051 S. Grand Ave., Diamond Bar 91765

Industry

Police Department (626) 330-3322
150 N. Hudson Ave., City of Industry 91744
Fire Station 87 (626) 336-2611
140 S. Second Ave., Industry 91746

La Habra Heights

Police Department (626) 330-3322
150 N. Hudson Ave., City of Industry 91744
Fire Station #1
1245 N. Hacienda Blvd., La Habra Hts.

La Mirada

Police Department (714) 994-2970
15282 Rosecrans, La Mirada 90638
(Norwalk PD) (562) 863-8711
12335 Civic Center Dr., Norwalk 90650
Fire Station #49 (562) 943-5512
13820 S. La Mirada Blvd., La Mirada 90638

La Puente

Police Department (626) 330-3322
150 N. Hudson Ave., City of Industry 91744
Fire Station #26 (626) 968-1720
15336 E. Elliot Ave., La Puente 91744
Fire Station #43 (626) 968-1978
921 S. Stimson Ave., La Puente 91746

Pomona

Police Department (909) 620-2131
490 W. Mission, Pomona 91766
Fire Station #181 (909) 620-2201
590 S. Park Ave., Pomona 91766

Rowland Heights

Police Department (909) 595-2264
21695 E. Valley, Walnut 91789
Fire Station #145 (626) 854-3486
1525 S. Nogales Ave., Rowland Hts. 91748

Valinda

Police Department (626) 330-3322
150 N. Hudson Ave., City of Industry 91744

Walnut

Police Department (909) 595-2264
21695 E. Valley, Walnut 91789
Fire Station #61 (909) 595-3001
20011 La Puente Rd., Walnut 91789
Fire Station #119 (909) 598-4290
20480 Pathfinder Rd., Walnut 91789
Fire Station #146 (909) 595-7717
20604 E. Loyaltan Dr. Walnut 91789

West Covina

Police Department (626) 814-8501
1444 W. Garvey Ave., W. Covina 91790
Fire Station (626) 814-8505
819 S. Sunset, West Covina 91790

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

EMERGENCY CALL

POLICE _____

FIRE _____

AMBULANCE _____

911

YOUR LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT REPRESENTATIVE (NAME)

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CHILDREN'S NAMES

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CHILDREN'S NAMES

NAME

ADDRESS

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

CHILDREN'S NAMES



REPORTING CRIME...

Eyewitness information is the key to solving crimes. The following tips will assist you when reporting crime to your local law enforcement agency.

- ✓ Call the police/sheriff immediately. A five-minute delay can reduce the chance of ever catching the criminals.
- ✓ Tell the police/sheriff as much as you can. No fact is too trivial. In many cases, it is what the victims and witnesses tell law enforcement about the criminal that results in an arrest. You may be asked the following when reporting crime:

- Who, What, When, Where?
- How many suspects were there?
- Can you describe the suspects?
- Can you describe their vehicles?
- What was/were the license plate number(s)?
- What did they do?
- What did they say?
- What did they take?
- Which way did they go?

Sometimes, due to limited resources and personnel, the police/sheriff may not be able to respond immediately. They have to prioritize their calls based on apparent danger to human life. Don't be discouraged. They will get to you as soon as possible. Do not attempt to stop or detain the suspect(s) yourself.

